

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION****TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of July 3, 2012 through July 8, 2012.

TUESDAY

07/03/2012

(1) DUTY STEWARD

George Slender will be present for morning duties and shall record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the condition book failed to fill with three CAL-BREDS and went open. Sub #3 was called off with zero entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Friday night's program which consisted of two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

07/04/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Friday was conducted promptly at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race in the condition book failed to fill CAL-BRED and was called off. Sub #5 was off with zero entries.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races were carded for Saturday night's program which consisted of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 1:15 p.m.

THURSDAY

07/05/2012

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Saturday was conducted at 9:00 a.m.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were offered CAL-BRED on this date. Both failed to fill.

(3) THE DRAW

The nine race card for Sunday's program will be comprised of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

FRIDAY

07/06/2012

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

5th Race - # 3 Big City Slicker (Tr. M. Loza) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$439.00.

(2) GARCIA RULINGRULING #93

JOCKEY EDDIE GARCIA WHO RODE "JOSEF LEVY" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2012, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JULY 13TH, 14TH AND 15TH, 2012) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SIXTH TO SEVENTH POSITION. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES - CARELESS RIDING).

THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

The foregoing ruling was issued after jockey Garcia appeared before the Board of Stewards as requested. At issue was the effort Mr. Garcia failed to give when his mount was disqualified.

(3) SECOND RACE - DELAY

There was a seven-minute delay when the tractor pulling the starting gate failed to start. The incident was resolved when the Track Superintendent Rick Hughes remedied the situation.

(4) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY – DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION

Immediately following the running of the ninth race (Quarter Horse – 330 yards) the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review two separate incidents. In the first incident #3 "Wild Mama" (5th - jockey L. Gonzalez) drifts out and impedes #4 "Stormbound" (3rd – jockey S. Mendez) and #5 "Delightfulcheck" (6th – jockey G. Arriaga).

In the second incident near the finish #1 drifts out causing #4 to take up and lose an opportunity of better placement. After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the race tapes it was unanimous decision to disqualify both horses.

Original Order of Finish: (1) – 6 – 4 – 2 – (3) – 5

Official Order of Finish: 6 – 4 – (1) – 2 – 5 – (3)

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 1,361 | On Track Handle: | \$171,195.00 |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>2,745</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$555,352.70 |
| Total: | 4,106 | Out of State: | <u>\$750,961.40</u> |
| | | Total: | \$1,477,509.10 |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$425,816

SATURDAY

07/07/2012

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2nd Race - # 6 Skims Chime (Tr. K. Castaneda) entered back, Stewards.
Refund: \$639.00.

(2) RULINGS #94-95RULING #94

OWNER CESAR MUNIZ-GOMEZ, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 6, 2012, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #12LA0133, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF CESAR MUNIZ-GOMEZ ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

RULING #95

OWNER SAUL MENDOZA, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 6, 2012, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #12LA0132, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF SAUL MENDOZA ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

The above two rulings were issued after both subjects failed to appear to address complaints filed by Equine Sports Medicine.

(3) GONZALEZ RULING

RULING #96

JOCKEY LEONARDO GONZALEZ WHO RODE "WILD MAMA" IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, JULY 6, 2012, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JULY 14TH, 15TH AND 20TH, 2012) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIFTH TO SIXTH POSITION. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES - CARELESS RIDING).

THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

The foregoing ruling was issued after reviewing the ninth race with jockey Leonardo Gonzalez. Films confirm that subject made little effort to alter his mount's wayward path until he had interfered with the two outside horses.

(4) MENDEZ RULING

RULING #97

JOCKEY CRUZ MENDEZ WHO RODE "WARRENS PRINCE" IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, JULY 6, 2012, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JULY 14TH, 15TH AND 20TH, 2012) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FIRST TO THIRD POSITION. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES - CARELESS RIDING).

THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

The above ruling was issued when jockey Mendez appeared before the Stewards as requested. At issue was the effort that subject failed to give when his mount was disqualified.

(5) SEVENTH RACE – LATE DECLARATION - REFUND

A refund was ordered in the seventh race when #5 "Edit This" (Tr. E. L. Rich) failed to find a rider for his horse. Declared by the Stewards. Refund: \$568.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

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|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 1,240 | On Track Handle: | \$178,173.50 |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>2,227</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$420,537.80 |
| Total: | 3,467 | Out of State: | <u>\$569,270.87</u> |
| | | Total: | \$1,167,982.17 |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$346,789

SUNDAY

07/08/2012

(1) EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2nd Race - # 3 Snowy Dasher (Tr. F. Gonzalez) not treated with lasix, Stewards.
Refund: \$418.00.

6 U Can Do It Forest (Tr. J. Flores) no papers on file, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,821.00.

4th Race - # 4 Too Quick To Rest (Tr. F. Gonzalez) not treated with lasix, Stewards.
Refund: \$914.00.

6th Race - # 5 Hawk Of Mine (Tr. F. Vallejo) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$208.00.

(2) SIXTH RACE – ACCIDENT – INQUIRY - BREAKDOWN

During the running of the sixth race #2 "Strawdash Cartel" (jockey F. C. Rubio) while racing in the clear suddenly fell and unseated his rider. Jockey Rubio was quickly transported to the hospital complaining of a possible arm injury. However, for humane reasons the horse had to be euthanized.

(3) NINTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry was immediately posted by the Stewards following the ninth race to review an observed incident at the start involving #8 "Frosty Younger" (jockey R. Sanchez – Tr. V. Zamudio) and #7 "Fire Is On" (jockey C. Mendez – Tr. J. Flores). Films reflect both horses, while racing in a flipping halter, momentarily held the starting gate doors closed simultaneously to the start.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

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|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| On Track Attendance: | 954 | On Track Handle: | \$157,040.50 |
| Off Track Attendance: | <u>1,969</u> | Off Track Handle: | \$390,927.70 |
| Total: | 2,923 | Out of State: | <u>\$756,808.64</u> |
| | | Total: | \$1,304,776.84 |

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$441,334

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Race</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Horse</u> | <u>Trainer</u> | <u>Reason</u> | <u>Vet</u> | <u>Refund</u> |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| 7/6/2012 | 5 | 3 | Big City Slicker | M. Loza | Sick | Hackathorn | \$439 |
| 7/8/2012 | 6 | 5 | Hawk Of Mine | F. Vallejo | Sick | Hackathorn | \$208 |

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted July 8, 2012. Three equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period six horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: two for soundness, two for injury, two for sickness, none for medication, none for bleeding, none for shock wave therapy, and none for coggins. Eight horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward George Slender.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY**

| | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI 07/06 | SAT 07/07 | SUN 07/08 | WEEK TOTAL | MEET TOTAL |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| ACCIDENTS | D | | | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| CAL-BRED RACES | | A | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| CLAIMS | | | R | | 6 | 8 | 5 | 19 | 180 |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS | | | | K | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 33 |
| INQUIRIES | D | | | | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 55 |
| REFUNDS | | A | | | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 197 |
| RULINGS | | | Y | | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 97 |

Stewards' Attendance: George Slender, James Dreyer, Albert Christiansen and Randy Winick were in daily attendance during this reporting period.

George Slender (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)

Randy Winick (Safety Steward)